

REMARKS

This Response and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2008. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the allowance of claims 17, 118 and 119.

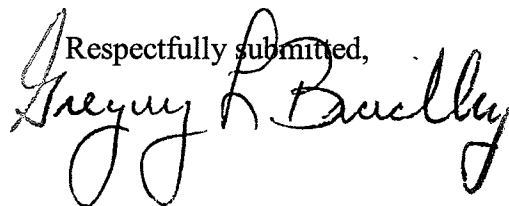
Summary of Claim Amendments

Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include all of the limitations of allowed claim 17. Consequently, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

Applicants submit that the prior art rejections are now moot based on Applicants' inclusion of the allowed subject matter of claim 17 in independent claim 1.

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